



Job Title: Worship Coordinator

Reports To: Pastoral Staff

Status: Part-Time-25 hours/week

Location: Ascension Lutheran Church (ELCA), 2030 3rd St, Brookings, SD 57006

Position Summary

The Worship Coordinator at Ascension Lutheran is responsible for coordinating the worship ministries in a way that is spiritually enriching, technically excellent, and community-oriented. This position plays a vital role in connecting worship across different groups and age levels, ensuring that all aspects of worship and ministry reflect Ascension's mission and values.

Key Responsibilities

I. Worship Ministry Oversight

- Communicate and coordinate all worship activities and experiences across the church.
- Stay connected with all three worship teams (traditional, contemporary, blended, etc.) to ensure unity and effective collaboration.
- Oversee the church's online worship presence, ensuring that digital offerings are engaging and accessible.

II. Team Leadership and Supervision

- Supervise the technical staff member responsible for audio/visual components of worship.
- Recruit, train, and support volunteers who serve in worship and tech roles.

III. Worship Communication

- Coordinate and distribute timely communication about worship services, special events, and ministry opportunities to the congregation and community.
- Utilize various platforms (email, social media, website, bulletins) to promote worship experiences and church life.

IV. Youth Music Leadership

- Lead the youngest student group in musical worship, offering developmentally appropriate and engaging musical experiences.

- Collaborate with children's ministry staff and volunteers to align music with teaching themes and church seasons.

V. Musician Coordination & Innovation

- Ensure all musicians are informed, prepared, and supported for current worship needs.
- Encourage innovation in worship planning, incorporating diverse musical styles and creative elements to enhance congregational engagement.

VI. Collaborative Visioning

- Work closely with the pastors and the Cross Generational (Cross Gen) Coordinator to develop and implement a shared vision for worship and intergenerational ministry.
- Participate in planning meetings and contribute creatively to long-term worship and ministry strategies.
- Meet monthly with the Worship and Music Team to offer input and to help in communication between the various teams, music staff, and pastoral staff.

Qualifications

- Strong background in worship leadership and music ministry
- Familiarity with both traditional and contemporary worship styles
- Experience supervising staff or volunteers
- Comfortable working with children and leading musical activities
- Proficient in communication and digital tools for ministry promotion
- Spiritually mature and aligned with the mission and theology of Ascension Lutheran Church
- Collaborative, organized, and visionary in approach

Compensation: Starting \$20/h- Part-Time-25 hours/week

To Apply:

Please submit your resume and cover letter to: Rev. David Strommen **2030 3rd St., Brookings SD 57006.**

Ascension Purpose Statement: Sharing God's Word, Serving God's People: Our purpose is sharing God's Word and serving God's people with passion, through the power of the Holy Spirit."

Guiding Principles:

Believe in God: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Proclaim God's Love and Forgiveness

Gather together to grow in faith

Reach out to others in Christian Love and Service.